COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY & AUDIOLOGY AGENCY CASE NO. 2016-003 ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION NO. 17-KBSL-48

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY & AUDIOLOGY

COMPLAINANT

V.

TERESA MICHELLE DAVIS, (License No. 0448)

RESPONDENT

FINAL ORDER

This matter is before the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology on a Recommended Order of Default judgment issued on July 10, 2017, to which no exceptions were filed thereto. The Hearing Officer scheduled and held three prehearing conferences. The Petitioner did not participate in in the April 10, 2017 or May 5, 2017 prehearing conferences. KRS 13B.080(6) authorizes a hearing officer to issue a default order granting or denying relief as appropriate for lack of participation in this matter. Pursuant to KRS 13B.120, after having reviewed the administrative record and Recommended Order, the Board hereby adopts as its own the Recommended Order of the Hearing Officer.

The Board finds that the Respondent is in default pursuant to KRS 13B.080(6). The Board further finds that the Respondent breached the terms of the Agreed Order entered on February 9, 2016, in Agency Case No. 2014-004 and, as such, in violation of KRS 334A.180(1)(c) failed to comply with a lawful order rendered or adopted by the Board.

Therefore, the Board implements the five (5) year period of suspension agreed on as part of the Agreed Order.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the Respondent's license shall be SUSPENDED for a period of five (5) years. The period of suspension shall begin to run immediately upon the Respondent's renewal of her license in accordance with KRS 334A.170.

IT IS FURTHER HEREBY ORDERED THAT the Respondent's license shall not be renewed until she has submitted proof of completion of two (2) hours of continuing education in ethics practices and paid the fine of \$750.00 as agreed upon in the Agreed Order.

This is a final and appealable order. Pursuant to KRS 13B.140(1), a party may institute an appeal of this Final Order by filing a petition in the appropriate court of venue within thirty (30) days after the Final Order is mailed or delivered by personal service.

Issued this 12 day of September, 2017.

Robin H. Bogdon

Chairperson

Kentucky Board of Speech-Language

Pathology & Audiology

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the **FINAL ORDER** was mailed on this 2 day of September, 2017, to the following:

By U.S. Mail, certified and return receipt request, to:

Teresa Michelle Davis

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